



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Michael John BADER *et al.*
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Title: : "Biaxially Oriented, Metallized Multilayer Films Including
Non-Migratory Slip Agent"
Examiner : Monique R. JACKSON
Docket No. : 2001B053
Customer No. : 23455 Date: December 15, 2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2004, made final, Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment and response for continued prosecution and for entry in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 7 of this paper.